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SUBJECT: UNESCO MEETING ON RESTITUTION OF CULTURAL
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1. PAUL PERROT, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MUSEUM PROGRAMS, SMITHSONIAN, HAS ADVISED DEPT HE HAS BEEN INVITED BY ADG MAKANGIASAR TO PARTICIPATE SUBJECT MEETING.
2. U.S. HAS TAKEN POSITION, IN UNGA AND UNESCO, THAT IT VIGOROUSLY OPPOSES ILLEGAL IMPORTATION OF WORKS OF ART INTO U.S. AND PROVIDES LEGAL REMEDIES TO THOSE VICTIMS ALLEGING THEIR PROPERTY TO HAVE BEEN STOLEN AND TO BE UNCLASSIFIED

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LOCATED WITHIN THIS COUNTRY. U.S. FURTHER SUPPORTS CONVENTION ON MEANS OF PROHIBITING AND PREVENTING ILLICIT IMPORT, EXPORT AND TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF CULTURAL PROPERTY, FOR WHICH CONGRESS NOW CONSIDERING IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION. U.S. IS OPPOSED TO ANY GOVERNMENT OBLIGATION FOR RESTITUTION OF CULTURAL PROPERTY BEYOND THE TERMS OF THIS CONVENTION, WHICH, INTER ALIA, DOES NOT REQUIRE

GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE RESTITUTING ACTION WITH RESPECT TO
WORKS OF ART THAT CAME INTO A COUNTRY PRIOR TO EFFECTIVE
DATE OF THE CONVENTION FOR THAT COUNTRY. VANCE

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